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SUBJ: VERIFICATION OF HOLIDAY INN REPRESENTATION IN URUGUAY

REF: MVD 3283

1. WOULD APPRECIATE YOUR FORWARDING THE FOLLOWING MESSAGE TO MARIO IACONA OF DELTA LINE, OR IN HIS ABSENCE TO HIS SECRETARY MARJORIE RICHARDS. PHONE CONVERSATION TODAY WITH RICHARDS WAS CUT OFF ALMOST AT OUTSET.

2. APPEARS PREFERABLE, AT LEAST AT PRESENT, TO DISCUSS THIS SUBJECT BETWEEN THIS EMBASSY AND DELTA LINE BUENOS AIRES BY TELEGRAMS VIA EMBASSY BUENOS AIRES, IF THAT EMBASSY HAS NO OBJECTION. THIS CHANNEL, EVEN UNCLASSIFIED, IS LESS PUBLIC THAN INTERNATIONAL TELEPHONE.

3. BY REFTTEL, WE ASKED USDOC TO CONTACT HOLIDAY INN AT MEMPHIS, EXPLAINING SITUATION AND REQUESTING CLARIFICATION OF HOLIDAY INN REPRESENTATION HERE. NO ANSWER YET.

4. EMBASSY OFFICER CALLED ON GOU DIRECTOR OF TOURISM NOV 8 AND SHOWED HIM KEMMONS WILSON LETTER OF OCTOBER 31, WHICH IACONA HAD FORWARDED TO US. TOURISM DIRECTOR FOUND LETTER VERY INTERESTING, REMARKED FRANKLY HE HAD WONDERED WHY NOBODY FROM HOLIDAY INN HAD COME FROM US TO URUGUAY RECENTLY IN CONNECTION WITH SUBMITTAL OF BID. BUT HE SAID ALLEGED REPRESENTATIVES HENON AND PAIKES HAD SUBMITTED WITH BID DOCUMENTATION
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ATTESTING TO THEIR AUTHORITY TO ACT IN HOLIDAY INN'S BEHALF, AND

GOU MUST PROCEED ON ASSUMPTION THIS AUTHORITY REMAINS VALID
UNTIL OR UNLESS HOLIDAY INN HEADQUARTERS DIRECTLY AND
FORMALLY NOTIFIES GOU TO CONTRARY. HE SUGGESTED PUBLICITY THIS
MATTER BE AVOIDED AT PRESENT, AND WE CONCUR IN THAT.
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